

VICTORY SCORED BY U. S. IN LIQUOR SLUSH FUND PROBE

Brewery Interests Withdraw Their Appeal From Court's Decision

ATTORNEYS ARE HAPPY

Government Counsel Asserts Action of Opponents Is "Complete Laydown"

A victory for the Government was scored today in the liquor slush fund probe...

"We withdrew our petition for appeal," said Attorney George E. Shaw...

WITHDRAWAL AT CONFERENCE. A few minutes before court was scheduled to open a conference of Government prosecutors and attorneys for the brewery interests...

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MISTAH RUNKEL, FORTUNE TELLER, "HE WUZ SUTTINLY NO ORDIN'RY MAN"



He Didn't Receive Money, But Invited Negroes to "Cross My Palm With a Coin"—Downfall Comes in Tangle Over Jewelry

The piercing black eyes of Morris Runkel will no longer strike terror to the hearts of the negroes in West Philadelphia.

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Runkel told man, confidentially that he piled the jewelry on a table before him and passed his hands over it.

Walter Weitzel, of 425 Haverford avenue, son of Policeman Weitzel, saw the chase and joined in.

LORIMER WINS FIRST TILT AT BANK TRIAL

Court Consolidates the Three Indictments Against Ex-Senator—Woman Lawyer Aids

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Former Senator William Lorimer won the first skirmish today in his trial on charges of wrecking the Lorimer-Murphy chain of banks.

REWARDED FOR NABBING THIEF

Men Who Caught Jewelry Robber Receive Cash

One hundred dollars in rewards were distributed today by the Jewelers' Security Alliance of the United States to the men who figured in the sensational capture of an armed jewelry thief who, with his "pal," smashed the front window of Kennedy Brothers' jewelry store, 102 South 13th street, October 2, 1915.

TWENTY POLICEMEN SENT BACK TO HOME LOCALITIES

Director Makes Transfer, He Says, to Get Better Results

Director Wilson this afternoon transferred 20 policemen from various parts of the city to their home districts.

PINCHED BY LOBSTER AND COP

West Chester Man Given Six Months' Sentence by Magistrate

"Harry," a trained lobster whose home is on a large cake of ice in front of a restaurant on Vine street west of 8th, is the hero of the tenderloin today as a result of his heroic action, when he "pinched" a man who was apparently trying to kidnap him.



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L'INIZIO DELLA FASE DECISIVA DELLA LOTTA PER DURAZZO E VALONA

Le Truppe Bulgare, Duramente Provate, Sono Scontente ed il Popolo Minaccia la Rivoluzione Contro il Re

DURAZZO AI BULGARI?

ROMA, 17 Febbraio. Notizie giunte qui ed a Londra dalla Penisola Balcanica dicono che la lotta finale per il possesso dell'Albania e cominciata.

Nel tempo medesimo si apprende che un diplomatico neutrale, recentemente ritornato dalla Bulgaria, ha detto che le perdite subite dai bulgari finora sono state di 160,000 uomini, e che l'esercito bulgaro e ridotto alla sua composizione normale, forze che non sono sufficienti per aiutare i tedeschi nella loro progettata offensiva contro Salonico.

Pure da fonte diplomatica si dice che re Ferdinando si e recato a Vienna per conferire con l'imperatore Francesco Giuseppe circa la campagna in Albania. Il re avrebbe detto che la Bulgaria avrebbe rifiutato la sua cooperazione con le forze austriache nell'Albania se Durazzo non fosse stata formalmente promessa ai bulgari.

Crown Prince's Command Enlarged

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been placed in command of the German armies in Alsace-Lorraine as well as of that in the Argonne, according to the Echo de Paris.

New Fraternity at the U. of P.

A chapter of a national honorary fraternity has been installed at the University of Pennsylvania, in the Wharton School, and 10 undergraduates elected to membership.

Budapest Exchange to Reopen

BUDAPEST, Feb. 17.—The Budapest stock exchange will reopen on February 21, but the hours of trading will be restricted.

The Van Sciver Sale. Crowded with Golden Opportunities to Save. Thousands of home-makers who never attended a Furniture Sale before are now profiting by this great money-saving event...

Conservation. Conservation stands sentinel over the natural resources of our country, and forbids wanton destruction of forests, mines and animal life. Conservation multiplies the by-products of industry, and changes waste into profit. It is conservation that turns rags into miladi's dainty note paper.